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Applicant: Vale, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/502,664  
Filed: February 11, 2000  
Title: METHOD OF AFFINITY PURIFYING PROTEINS USING MODIFIED  
BIARSENICAL FLUORESCEN

Art Unit: 1653  
Examiner H. Robinson

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Notice of Appeal (2 pages);
2. Response to Office Action (11 pages)
3. Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
4. Check No. 546700 in the amount of \$640.00; and
5. Return Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on October 21, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Box AF, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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A check in the amount of \$640.00 is enclosed for the Petition for a Three Month Extension and the Notice of Appeal filing fee. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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